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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: [REDACTED]
Planning and Policy Staff/ICS

SUBJECT: Notes from the Technology Steering Panel Meeting with
Mr. Robert Gates, CIA/DDI, on 28 November 1983. [REDACTED]

1. The Technology Steering Panel (TSP) met with Mr. Robert Gates on 28 November 1983. The purpose of the meeting was to solicit Bob's views on future issues that the Intelligence Community will face (in the 1985-1995 time period), and the DDI's plans for dealing with these issues. [REDACTED]

2. Bob opened the meeting by stating that he was more concerned with the Community's ability to process and analyze the planned intelligence collection than the development of advanced technologies that would permit more collection. His concern is that the large volume of planned collection combined with the limited experience level of a large number of Community analysts (resulting from the Community buildup in the early 1980s) could create a situation wherein collected information is not adequately analyzed resulting in estimates and assessments of lower quality and thoroughness. It is critical that the analytical elements be provided the means to rapidly retain and recall many varied types of intelligence data. [REDACTED]

3. Bob then presented five major areas that he believed would be the "resource drivers" of the future.

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